## BROOKLYN TO BE FLAGSHIP.

Will Replace the Saratoga in the Asiatic Fleet.

The cruiser Brook'yn, which has been lying at the Philadelphia navy yard for several years, is under orders to prored to the far east to replace the

starting on the transpacific trip, hewever, the Brooklyn will act as umpireship during the war game of the Atlantic fleet. The Brooklyn, which is in charge of Commander George C. Day, will go to China by way of the Panama canal. The Saratoga, formerly the New York, has been flagship of the Asiatic fleet since November, 1910. She will return to San Francisco.

Saratoga as flagship of Admiral Win-terhalter of the Asiatic fleet. Before filled through them.

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# CORPS IN SESSION

President Urges Redoubled Efforts to Make Comfortable Remaining Days of Vets.

The thirty-third annual convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, called to order this afternoon in Metropolitan M. E. Church, by Mrs. Sarah E. Fulton, national president of the organization. All but one of the active officers of the corps and many past presidents and vice presidents

Following an opening prayer, which was led by Mrs. Sarah J. Bradford, past national chaplain, the national senior vice president, Mrs. Bell W. Bliss, was called to the chair while the national president read her annual address. Memorial services were held for members of the corps and army nurses who

Memorial services were held for members of the corps and army nurses who had died during the past year.

The second session of the corps convention is to be held tomorrow morning, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Active officers of the Woman's Relief Corps who were present at the opening session were: National president, Sarah E. Fulton, Rochester, N. Y.; national senior vice president, Bell W. Bliss, Baraboo, Wis; national junior vice president, Jennie L. Pond, Lansing, Mich.; national secretary, Eliza Brown-Daggett, Attleboro, Mass.; national treasurer, Abbie Lynch, Pittsburgh, Pa.; national inspector, Susie Carr McGwire, Longmont, Col.; national counselor, Ida S. McBride, Indianapolis, Ind; national instituting and installing officer, Anna Van Campen, Canton, Laura I. Smith, Attleboro, Mass. Martional press correspondent, Rose E. May, Meriden, Conn., and the national executive board, composed of Georgeanna D. Van Fleet, chairman, Washington, D. C.; Etta K. Martin, Eurlington, Vt.; Addie E. Hough, Omaha, Neb: Elizabeth W. Risdon, Trenton, N. J., and Mary H. Dodge, Berea, Ky. Former officers of the corps present were Mrs. Emma Stark Hampton, Mrs. Mary L. Carr, Mrs. Harriet J. Bodge, Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller, Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, Mrs. Jennie Iowa Berry, Mrs. Belle C. Harris, Mrs. Cora M. Davis, Mrs. Ida S. McBride, past national

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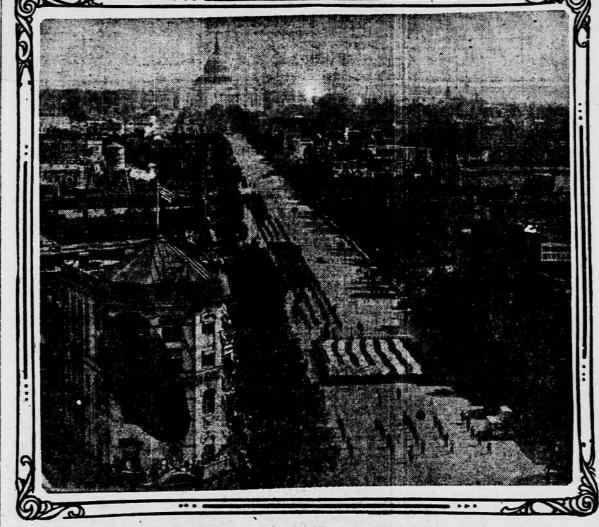
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by National President In her address as national president,

irs. Fulton sald: "It is difficult to realize how rapidly

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Recommendations for Fund. "As the title permanent fund is more

r less misunderstood, I offer "Recommendation No. 2. That hereafter the name of this fund be changed

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be. Let us not forget that we are especially organized as their only auxiliary to aid and assist them and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead.

The sour duty to impress upon the coming citizens, girls as well as boys, that the coming citizens, girls as well as boys, and the coming citizens, girls as well as boys, the coming citizens are considered. votion to our comrades, I offer

"Recommendation No. 1. That \$1,000 be taken from the permanent fund and presented to the Grand Army of the Republic, to be used by them as it seems best for the greatest good to the greatest number.

Page 1. Our duty to impress upon the coming citizens, girls as well as boys, that we have the best government on earth, and as members of this grand order to endeavor at all times to inculcate lessons of loyalty and patriotism among young and old in the community in which we live.

which makes it undesirable as a prize all the morning taking patients into or oration on patriotism. I therefore Along toward noon the ambulances

more fully the importance of the success obtained by our recent ofallied troops in the Artois district. The Germans have not only been com-

The Formans have not only been compelled to abandon along an extended front certain positions strongly intrenched, in the defense of which they had been ordered to resist to the very end, but they have suffered losses the total of which in killed, more than the effective strength of the reary of the man and up to 11 o'clock not a veteral losses the total of which in killed, more than the effective strength of the present time in excess of 23,000 men. The total number of prisoners is at the present time in excess of 23,000 men. The total number of prisoners by us, already have gone through the town of Chalons on their way to points of Chalons on their way to points of Chalons on their way to points of the definite count of the arms of all kinds and of the war material fainty branches which the enemy has been compelled to abandon to us. In the Artols district the progress reported yesterlay to the east of Sontiary and the owner of the creats of Viny Anthe owner and the course of last night, after a stubborn engagement, we reached hill. No. 140, the culminating point of the creats of Viny Anthe owners made by us in the course of this given the more belong from the belong that the more helong from the more helong from the more helong from the more helong from the fighting is more than 200, and the more helong from the more helong from the fighting is more than 200, and the more helong from the fighting is more than 200, and the more helong from the more helong from the fighting is more than 200, and the more helong from the fighting is more than 200, and the more helong from the fighting is more than 200, and the more helong from the course of this given in the course of this given in the course of this given in the course of the subtract of the course of the more helong the more than 100, and the more helong from the course of the subtract of the course of the more helong the course of the subtract of the course of the more h pelled to abandon along an extended

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and at Postawy cavalry engagements continue.

After having effectively supported the operations of Gen. von Eichborn by advancing against the flank of the enemy our cavalry left the district near and east of Vileika. The enemy remained inactive west of Vileika. A column of the enemy which advanced incautiously was dispersed by our artillery. Between Smorgon and Wischnew our troops are advancing victoriously.

othing of importance has happened in army groups of Prince Leopold and Field Marshal von Mackensen.

Army group of Gen. von Linsingen—
The Russians have been driven behind Kormin and Putilowka.

ITALIAN STATEMENT.

In the Cividale zone the enemy again tried several attacks in the direction of Capanna and Cedes. The assiduous vigilance and firm resistance of our troops caused these attempts to fall. on the Carso the advance of the enemy toward Selz also was driven back. Enemy artillery threw a number of in-flammable shells into Monfalcone, Mandria and Adria, but the rapid in-tervention of our batteries silenced the enemy's fire.

# MANY HOSPITAL CASES

At Noon Ambulances on the Avenue Were Averaging One Run Every Ten Minutes.

Ambulances stationed along Penn change in design of the loyalty pin, sylvania avenue were kept on the run were making runs on the average o

after the name of this fund be changed from permanent fund to Grand Army fund.

"As the balance remaining in the Grand Army fund is but \$\$9.93, I offer "Recommendation No. 3. That \$1,000 be transferred from the general fund to the Grand Army fund, and that no call for subscriptions to this fund be made the ensuing year.

"Recommendation No. 4. That \$100 be given the National Army Nurse Association from the army nurse fund, and that the committee appointed to visit them while in session present the same to them at this time.

"In response to the call for subscriptions to the army nurse and permanent fund, \$1,220.58 was received and divided equally between these two funds.

"Checks sent last Christmas to the army nurses amounted to \$1,000. In the army nurse amounted to \$1,000. In the army nurses amounted to \$1,000. In the army nurse amounted to \$1,0

Privilege of continuing this custom for organizing be paid from the general fund.

"Recommendation No. 5. That \$500 be transferred from the general fund to the army nurse fund, and that no call for subscriptions to this fund be made the ensuing year.

"Memorial Day an Object Lesson.

"The observance of Memorial day means much as an object lesson to the children of our land. It should be made just what it purports to be, and every effort made by precept and example to teach the vising generation the sacredness of the day.

"It it be a part of our work as patriotic women to teach the young that Memorial day was created to keep alive the memory and achievements of the veterans of the civil war. That it is a holb day, and not a holl-day.

"The Woman's Relief Corps was the relief Corps was the relief of the work of the continuing this custom."

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Ambulance Station Kept Busy.

fensive movement in the Champagne The ambulance station in front of the district, combined with that of the Peace Monument, at the junction of The ambulance station in front of the the two street railway lines, was kept busy all the morning. There were many cases of fainting, and it was no front certain positions strongly in- necessary to take any of them to the

with energy.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

BERLIN, September 29, via London.

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Western theater of war: The enemy's attempts to break through our lines continued with bitterness in the present region of attacks. A counter attack, following another fruitless British attack, led to the recapturing of part of the territory we abandoned north of Loos, fierce British attack from the region of Loos, broke down with heavy losses.

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DIED.

ANDREWS.—THE DEATH ON AUGUST 9, 1915, at Progress, Mex., on American schooner lizzle E. Dennison" of Frank N. Audrews, an American citizen, is reported by the American consul at Progress, Mexica, The legal representatives of deceased can obtain further in

unsuccessful. The only result has been that the enemy has not yet been driven out of our trenches again northwest of Souchez, extending over a distance of 100 meters.

Constantly advancing waves of French attacking troops broke down before the inflexible resistance of Baden battailons. Rhineland reserve regiment No. 158.

The heavy losses which the enemy incurred during often-repeated storm attacks against the hills at Massiges were in vain. The hills have been maintained by our troops without a break. Attempts of the French to recapture trenches which they lost at La Fille Morte failed. The number of prisoners has been increased.

In Flanders two British aeroplanes were shot down. The occupants were nade prisoners.

Eastern theater of war: Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg—The attack southwest of Dvinsk has advanced as far as the region of Lake Swenton. South of Lake Dristitata and at Postawy cavalry engagements continue.

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Attest: ARTHUD : Commander-in-Chief.
Keeper of Seal and Archives.

PULLER, Suddenly, on Wednesday, Septe 22, 1915, in California, after a short if EVELYN SCHUNLER, son of Thomas, and Elizabeth Police, ared eighten year Funeral at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Septembe from St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, ment private.

ROBISON. On Friday, September 24, I Philadelphia, Pa., JOHN H. ROBISO loved father of the late James H. I and brother of Willie Robison. Juneral Thursday, 2 p.m., from Moun Baptist Church, Arlington, Va., R. and friends invited.

In Memoriam. BLUMENTHAL. In sad but loving rem brance of my dear husband and our fat

RUSOE. In sad and loving remembrance of our dear bushand and father, JAMES H. CRUSOE, who despried this life two years ago today, September 29, 1913.

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And with far-wells unspaken
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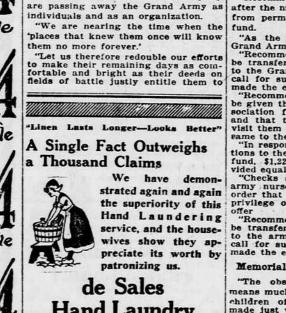
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